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Your telegram No. 3102 to U.I. Delegation, New York.

If it is not too late I suggest, in any approach to United States and French Governments, they be reminded that their representatives in Jerusalem together with the Belgian Consul General make up the Truce Commission. It might then be put to them that anything done (or left undone) by the Security Council which diminishes the authority of that body, will tend principally to diminish their own standing here with both Jews and Arabs, as well as that of their local representatives.

2. This applies not only to the case of the five British subjects but also to all debates on recent communications from the Truce Commission.

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